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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John EBY et al.

Application No.: 09/749,033

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: SURFACE COVERINGS HAVING
A NATURAL APPEARANCE AND
METHODS TO MAKE A
SURFACE COVERING HAVING
A NATURAL APPEARANCE

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: B. Shewareged

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of June 24, 2003. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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